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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on February 13, 2004. However, we have received no communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since receiving the Filing Receipt mailed May 10, 2004.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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